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In Re Application Of: **BENTZ**

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Title: **ELECTRICAL DEVICE**

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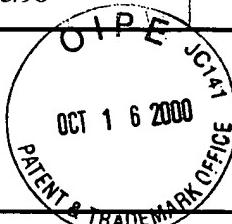
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of the disclosure, it is respectfully submitted that in the corresponding RU application the following art was cited:

US-PS 5 225 965

SU 1780,495

SU 1598,238

The U.S. patent cited in the corresponding RU application was also cited in the search report in the PCT application which has been submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Both other references are SU references provided with English-language abstracts.

In the SU 1,780,495, as shown for example in Figure 22, the electrical components 8 which generate heat are arranged on the printed circuit board. They have no direct contact to a housing frame. Moreover, as can be understood from the translation (last line, the heat insulating material is provided for heat withdrawal). The references do not contain any hint or suggestion for features which are provided in the present application, in particular a constructive design by means of a housing frame for heat withdrawal.

As for the SU patent 1,598,238, it shows an electrical device with electrical switching parts, as can be derived from the first line of the abstract. It discloses a "heat pipe" consisting of frame 2, wick 3 and a vapor channel 4. Construction disclosed in this reference is different from the applicant's invention.

Copies of the references are enclosed herewith together with
a list of the references.

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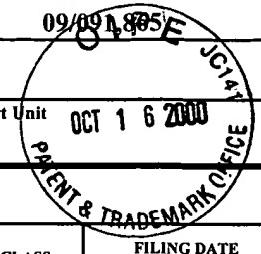
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						YES	NO
	1598238 A1	01/04/87	SU			✓	
	1780495 A1	03/30/90	SU			✓	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (*Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.*)

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